



B & B Schools

Baileyville and St. Benedict



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November Events

Sat. 15th - Sub-State Football

B&B vs. Madison at Baileyville
game time 2:00pm

Sun. 16th - Girls Basketball Parents' Mtg.
in Commons 4:00

Mon. 17th - 7pm Financial Aid mtg. in Library

Tues. 18th - Mid term

Thurs. 20th 7pm OTL vocal clinic @ Axtell

Sat. 22nd - Football State

Mon. 24th - 4pm JV SchBowl at Onaga
JH B-Ball with Bern

Wed. Nov. 26 - NO School

Thurs. Nov. 27 - Happy Thanksgiving

Fri. Nov. 28 - NO School

National Education Week Nov. 16-22

Change to the Bern Basketball Tourney

Varsity basketball preseason tournament at Bern, B&B we will only play on Thursday and Friday nights. We will play Bern on Thursday starting at 5:00, and Axtell on Friday starting at 5:00.

Halloween Contest Winners

(A few of the high school winners)



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**WINTER FORMAL WILL BE ON
SAT. DEC. 13 FROM 8:00-11:00
THE THEME IS "COZY CHRISTMAS"
MUSIC BY WALT'S LATE NIGHT AUDIO
STUDENTS MUST DRESS UP- NO JEANS**

COUNSELOR'S CORNER:

FINANCIAL AID NIGHT

The financial aid meeting will be held on Monday Nov. 17 at 7:00 P.M. in the high school library. The director of the Financial Aid Office at K-State, Mr. Ben Kohl, will be the presenter. He will explain the main points of the FAFSA process and also talk about some scholarships.

FAFSA stands for Free Application for Federal Student Aid. It is very important that parents and students remember that they do not have to pay anyone else to fill out this form for them – it is FREE. I will be happy to help you complete this form, and the college financial aid offices are eager to help you with this process, too.

Now is a good time to think about making your tax appointment so that you can complete your FAFSA by March 1st. One parent also needs to have a PIN number to sign the on-line electronic form. Go to www.pin.ed.gov to order a PIN number. The seniors have already gone to the website and gotten their PIN numbers. Parents who had a PIN number for an older student may use that same number with any of their students. Questions? Please call me at 336-6631.

ACT TEST ON DEC. 13

Several juniors and seniors have registered to take the upcoming ACT test at Sabetha on Sat. Dec. 13. Students need to take their admission ticket, (2) #2 pencils, a calculator, and a photo ID. We have the ACT test prep book that students may check out. The #1 way to improve ACT scores is to take a rigorous class schedule. Prep programs may help some students increase their scores by a point or two, but large jumps in scores requires the in-depth knowledge that is covered in a class. Students may also access the following websites to do practice tests along with an explanation of the answers: www.student.org (select the free programs), www.Number2.com, and www.exampacticetests.com.

SCHOLARSHIPS

The seniors were given a compiled listing of scholarships for which they may apply. The seniors have gone through the list and highlighted the scholarships in which they are interested. Parents should ask to see the list if they have not already shown it to you.

JUNIOR PARENTS...

Many of the admission deadlines are early in the fall semester of the senior year. Visiting schools during the junior year would help them make admission decisions earlier in the senior year. Please let me know if I can set up a campus visit for your junior son or daughter.



State Rep. Steve Lukert talks to Government Class

Newly re-elected State Representative Democrat Steve Lukert took time from his busy schedule to visit the senior government class at B&B on Mon. Nov. 10. Being a former government teacher, Lukert seemed at ease at the front of the classroom and went right to work sharing his knowledge of the Kansas legislature with the class. He explained the daily routine, committee work, and commitments of an elected official. He also explained the election process and shared some interesting things about his own recent campaign.

He described the party make-up of the house and explained the difficult and often time-consuming lawmaking process. He explained to the students the action on House Bill 2760 which would have affected funding for the B&B school district if it had passed last spring. Lukert was instrumental in getting the bill defeated by one vote. He said that was one time that he truly felt like he had “made a difference” for the people in his district.

Halloween Fun at B&B Elementary

First Grade



Kindergarten



Second Grade



Third Grade



Fourth Grade



Fifth Grade



Sixth Grade



U.S.D. #451 SCHOOL BOARD MEETING

The regular meeting of the U.S.D. #451 Board of Education was called to order Monday, November 10, 2008 by President Dale Sudbeck at 7:30 p.m. Alan Schmitz, Steve Sudbeck, Nick Holthaus, Jim Dalinghaus, John Haug and Martin Haug answered roll call. Also attending were Jerry Turner, Shirley Claas, Marissa Lueger and Carol Hunninghake.

CONSENT AGENDA

Minutes of the October 13, 2008 regular meeting were approved as presented.

The agenda was approved as amended.

Accepted the general fund financial reports, treasurer's report, claims and payroll for the month of November and transfers from general fund to vocational education and at risk.

OLD BUSINESS

Approved to purchase a new milk cooler from Arnolds Refrigeration for the St. Benedict kitchen.

NEW BUSINESS

The audit report by Ken Kickhaefer, CPA for fiscal year ending June 30, 2008 was approved.

Accepted the donation from the B & B Booster Club in the amount of \$250 to purchase books for the elementary book giveaway.

The contract with Kickhaefer & Associates to audit the district finances for fiscal year ending June 30, 2009 was approved.

REPORTS

Marissa Lueger, senior class representative presented a brief itinerary for the senior class trip. The seniors are planning a trip to Orlando Florida, April 23 through April 26. The board agreed to allow the seniors to continue with their plans to Florida. The board tentatively approved parasailing if it is covered under the school insurance and parents would have to sign a form to allow their child to participate in parasailing.

Ken Kickhaefer, CPA presented the financial audit report for fiscal year ending June 30, 2008. The audit included the federal program compliance in food service, Title I and other federal grants. The report indicated all accounts for the year ending June 30, 2008 to be in conformity with the generally accepted accounting principals.

Nick Holthaus reported on the KASB Region 4 meeting that was held at Washington.

Jerry Turner's superintendent report included: "Standard of Excellence" scored on last year's state assessments; congratulated the high school volleyball team and coaches on their season; commended the jr./sr. high band for their 1 rating at the Hiawatha Halloween Parade and the band also received the "Spirit Award"; FCCLA students & Mrs. Buessing were commended for their efforts in hosting the FCCLA District D conference and also included in the commendation is the faculty and staff that helped out; Scholars' Bowl results for 2008-2009. Mr. Turner also updated the board on the completion of the project of phone lines at the south building, girl's basketball uniforms and Class 1A petition to KSHSAA.

The board discussion items included: an update on the purchase of a defibrilator at St. Benedict and liability insurance-increase to cover out of state travel.

The board held an executive session.

The board thanked the B & B Booster Club for the generous donation of \$250 to be used toward the purchase of books for the elementary book giveaway.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:08 p.m. with the next meeting scheduled for December 8 at 7:30 p.m.

School Phone Number

Please call 336-6631 if you wish to call B&B high school. The South building phone number has been disconnected and they will now receive calls through the high school number.

**Congratulations to the Students,
Parents, Teachers and Staff!
B&B Receives Standard of Excellence
State Assessments
B&B Junior & Senior High School
Math Grades 3-8. 1 1
Reading Grades 3-8. 1 1
Science Grades 4, 7. 1 1
History/Government Grades 8. 1 1**

**Elementary Building Wide in Math,
Reading, Science
Jr./Sr. High School Building Wide in
Math, Reading, Science,
History/Government**

Elementary News

Honor Roll

6th Grade

Gold

Nicole Haug

Caitlyn Kohake

Bailey Schmitz

Trent Schulte

5th Grade

Gold

Theresa Koch

Raegan Koenig

Jenna Macke

Erin Schmitz

Jacob Tiernan

Silver

Noah Deters

Darian Koenig

Derek Mueting

Ethan Schmitz

Samantha Wessel

Silver

Abbey Buessing

Peyton Deters

Lee Haverkamp

Kyle Kramer

Dylan Steinlage

Gabriella Sudbeck

Neil Sudbeck

Students Enjoy Fruits and Vegetables

B&B Elementary received a fruit & vegetable grant from The Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Program through the state of Kansas. This grant has allowed each student to receive a fruit or a vegetable for a morning snack or an afternoon snack each day. The students are really enjoying the daily snack and some students have found out there are fruits and vegetables that they have never tried before that they like. "I never thought I liked cauliflower until I tried it at school for our snack," Laura Macke, third grader, stated. Fruits that have been offered include apples, bananas, blueberries, cantaloupe, grapes, grape tomatoes, kiwi, oranges, peaches, pears, plums, pineapple, raspberries, and strawberries. Vegetables that have been offered include carrots, celery, peppers, cauliflower, and broccoli. "The sixth grade students have been more willing to try new things in comparison to the fifth grade students," Mrs. Baumgartner, fifth/sixth grade teacher, observed.

Some teachers have used the program as a supplement across the curriculum. Patty Byers, kindergarten teacher, used the pumpkins purchased in Math. She had students estimate the number of seeds inside, then they cleaned out the pumpkin and put the seeds in groups of 10, and finally counted them.

All in all, the Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Program has been deemed a success by both students and teachers.

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